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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 9521

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINR, IN  
SUBJECT: NEW INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN TANZANIA

1. GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RECENTLY ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF CAREER DIPLOMAT ALFRED S. GONSALVES TO BE INDIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER IN TANZANIA. CLASSIFIED INDIAN FOREIGN SERVICE (IFS) DIRECTORY PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ABOUT GONSALVES: BORN MARCH 24, 1932. HOLDS A.B.A. (HONS.) FROM UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS. JOINED IFS MAY 1954. ASSIGNMENTS: THIRD SECRETARY/FIRST SECRETARY, MOSCOW (1957-61); INEXTAFF NEW DELHI (1961-63); FIRST SECRETARY/COUNSELOR, INDIAN UN MISSION NEW YORK (1967-70); AMBASSADOR TO LAOS (1970-71); MINEXTAFF JOINT SECRETARY IN CHARGE OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. GONSALVES MOST RECENTLY SERVED AS JOINT SECRETARY ATTACHED TO ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE MINISTRY. HE SPEAKS RUSSIAN.

2. EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE FOUND GONSALVES TO BE ACCESSIBLE, CAPABLE AND REASONABLY OBJECTIVE IN HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE U.S. MRS. GONSALVES IS A MEDICAL DOCTOR.

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